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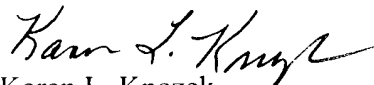
Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - TWO MONTHS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 5, 2002, with an Amendment, in the above-identified file.

Please deduct \$200.00 from the Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP Deposit Account No. 18-1260 to be applied to the Petition For Extension of Time-Two Months, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). If this amount is deficient, please deduct any additional fees from Deposit Account No. 18-1260. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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